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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 7, 2007 on the abovereferenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.